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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Part: U.S. Continuation Patent Application of NABIL N. GHALY
(This is a Continuation of U.S. Reissue Appln. S.N. 08/376,789,
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For: ELECTRONIC HAND-HELD LOGIC GAME

New York, NY - September 11, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATUS LETTER

Sir:

Kindly advise us as to the status of the above-captioned patent application. The last communication received from the Patent and Trademark Office was on January 20, 1998, when we received the official Filing Receipt. We subsequently submitted a Request For A Corrected Filing Receipt on January 27, 1998; a receipted postcard, stamped with the date of January 30, 1998, was received by the undersigned on February 5, 1998. No further correspondence has been received. A duplicate copy of this letter, together with a stamped, self-addressed return envelope are enclosed to expedite a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice Regarding Litigation

Sir:

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 5,286,037 for which reissue is being sought, is presently in litigation in two civil actions pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, CV-97-7037 and CV-98-5239. In each litigation the defendant has affirmatively challenged the validity of the '037 patent.

In order to avoid duplication of effort, it is requested that action in the present reissue proceeding be suspended pending termination of the litigations.

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From: N. Ghaly
To: Examiner Michael O'NEIL

Nov. 14, 1998

Ref: Notice Regarding Litigation

Dear Mr. O'NEAL,

Attached please find a copy
of "Notice Regarding Litigation", dated

October 5, 1998, concerning Application

Number 08/962, 971.

Thank you for your cooperation
in this matter.

Sincerely



Nabil N. Ghaly

BY FAX